

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the detailed nature of the Examiner's referenced office action, and the support for the advanced positions. Applicants also inform the Examiner of their IDS submission filed concurrently herewith. Translations of the two Japanese Kokai patent publications are not available.

Applicants have amended the specification (§ 0079) to correct a translation artifact and to bring this paragraph into conformance with § 0097, last two lines. Because support for this amendment can be found in the specification as filed, applicants submit that no new matter has been added by way of the amendment.

Applicants also submit herewith new claims directed to method embodiments of the invention. Applicants submit that these claims define over the prior art of record as well as the art being submitted concurrently herewith as part of applicants' duty of disclosure. Support in the specification for these claims can be found in the following table:

CLAIM NO.	SUPPORT IN SPECIFICATION (PARAGRAPH NO.)
27	[0066], [0067] and [0079]
28	[0086], [0067] and [0079]
29	[0066], [0067], [0079] and [0095]-[0097]
30	[0096]
31	[0095]
32	[0079]
33	[0063], [0066], [0067] and [0070])
34	[0072]

So that this response may be considered timely, applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two (2) months. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response. However,

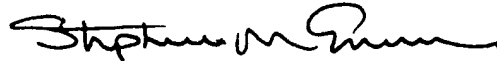
should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney at (425) 455-5575.

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Respectfully submitted,

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